(d) if so, the average annual expenditure made by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (c) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Irregularities by KVS officers

2831. SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA:
SHRI NAGENDRA NATH OJHA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Central Vigilance Commission has during the preceding three years, recommended suitable departmental action against Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan's own and on-deputation Group-A Officers for irregularities indulged in by them in the affairs of the Sangathan;

(b) if so, the names and designations of such officers, alongwith the details of irregularities indulged in by them;

(c) whether the recommended action has since been initiated/taken; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The Central Vigilance Commission has recommended suitable departmental action against 36 of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan's own Group-A Officers during the preceding three years for irregularities indulged by them in the affairs of the Sangathan and departmental action has been completed in 22 cases. However, CVC has not recommended departmental action against any of the Group-A Officers who are on deputation to KVS.

The inquiry against the 14 Group-A Officers of KVS as recommended by the CVC is at various stages of consideration. It may not be in the interest of the morale of the concerned officers to disclose their names.